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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Koudai YOSHIZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7396
 Application No.: 10/083,606 : Group Art Unit: 1745
 Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: R. Alejandro

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A FUEL CELL FROM
 FREEZING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, now due to expire September 29, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 29, 2004.

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